

**Keshena Community Meeting
April 20, 2005 @ 5:00 p.m.
Tribal Office Boardroom**

Those present: Gary Besaw, Michael Chapman and Ken Fish. Community members present: Brenda Tomow, Lew Boyd, Francisco Alegria, Wanda Chevalier, Christopher Chevalier, Dick Dodge, Freida Bergeon and Jeremy Weso.

Brenda Tomow-Tribal Administration Department was present to go over the strategic planning that the Tribe is working on. Brenda went over the objectives for the next 3 years, year 1-conduct a community survey, beginning in June 2005 hold 8 strategic planning sessions for management units of the tribal governance and 6 sessions for tribal program directors. Year 2-provide strategic planning sessions for 352 staff of tribal government programs, program directors and staff will implement action plans. Year 3-provide strategic planning sessions for staff and conduct community planning sessions, finalize the long range strategic plan.

Community comments:

- Tazer weapons concerns: Wanda Chevalier was present to discuss her concerns with the Tribal Police and the County Police using tazer weapons. What authority did a tribal Police Officer have to ask a County Officer to use the tazer? Is there a report or investigation going on? Is there a statute of limitations on filing a complaint?
The Menominee Tribal Legislature has not authorized the Tribal Police department to use the tazers. We need to find out what the County's policy is on the use of tazers and if there is anything addressing the issue on any MOU's between the entities. We need to develop a policy on where, when and how to use the tazers. There is an Enforcement & Resource Protection meeting on Wednesday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Tribal Office Boardroom if anyone wants to attend.
- Underage kids hanging out in the parking lot of the war bonnet. There should be something done about this. Develop a law about public nuisance and after so many calls to the tavern, fine them or something.
- The Legislators need to come to the Senior Centers and talk to the people. You never see them unless it's election time.
- The Legislature should do an update on the judgment funds.
- The needs assessment on the Tribal Courts that Judicare did. This was never put to use, this should be looked into.
- The codes & ordinances need to reviewed and updated.
- Relinquished Menominee's, you see them all over hunting, fishing, etc. I thought when you relinquished you gave everything up. Why are they still here? This needs to be checked on to make sure all the proper departments are informed that these people have relinquished and lists of these people should be published in the Tribal News so everyone knows who they are.

- Junk cars-the police department needs to be doing more on this and also with people who aren't wearing their seat belts and kids riding in the back of pick up trucks. Why aren't all these people getting tickets? The police department should also be having weekly or monthly staff meetings to go over new ordinances and things like that.
- Did anything become of the Pecore motion from the General Council? Not yet these motions have not come before the Legislature yet.
- Does the College of the Menominee Nation hold annual meetings? Yes, but very few people attend. Needs to be publicized more.
- C-store update: we are starting on a tax free gas island to create an income stream. Then at the next months Community Development meeting the Community Development Dept. will be bringing all the C-store information and then the committee will be asking the Tribal Legislature for a commitment at their next meeting.

Motion by Michael Chapman to adjourn. Seconded by Ken Fish. All those in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.